Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 Jan 2022 at 14:36

Confidence: High for Saturday, low for timing of showery weather on Sunday. High for changeable conditions early next week.

Headline for Saturday 08 Jan 2022: Overnight wind and rain soon clearing, then bright with occasional wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	>95%	>95%	20%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Jan 2022

Weather: Extensive low cloud and widespread rain during the hours of darkness, occasionally heavy. This will clear away soon after dawn to leave a bright day with sunny intervals and a few passing showers. Showers will be wintry with a mix of hail and some wet snow. Some good spells of drier weather expected too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Nil at first, then most summits mainly clear

Visibility: Extensive cloud down to 400 metres at first, this clearing soon after dawn. Otherwise very good visibility with patchy cloud down to 750 as showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 S	29/42 SW	32/45 SW	34/48 W	28/41 W	31/45 W	34/50 W	34/49 W	30/44 W
300	8/17 S	15/29 SW	16/30 SW	17/32 W	16/29 W	18/33 W	20/37 W	20/36 W	18/33 W
Valley	6/16 S	13/27 SW	12/28 SW	14/30 W	13/27 W	15/30 W	17/33 W	16/33 W	15/30 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	3/-4	5/-1	3/-4	1/-6	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-10	-2/-10
300	2/-1	5/0	6/2	5/0	4/-1	2/-3	1/-5	1/-6	1/-5
Valley	3/1	5/2	7/4	6/2	5/1	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4
<< Freezing Level*	1000m	1500m	1600m	900m	700m	500m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southerly gales or higher summit storm force winds expected in the early hours, moderating through the morning.

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jan 2022

Weather: Cloudy with some rain, and snow above 800 or 900 metres, in the morning. Brightening up in the afternoon and becoming dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds gusting to 40 to 50 mph on the summits in the morning, easing in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, but 70% by afternoon

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 metres in the morning. Becoming very good in the afternoon with little in the way of cloud expected on the summits

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 rising to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres steadily rising to 1000 metres by afternoon

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